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TAGS: SF, WA, PINS, SHUM

SUBJ: NAMIBIAN DEATH SENTENCES: DRAFT NOTE

REF: STATE 125990

1. FILE CHECK AND CONTACT WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONS INDICATES THIS IS FIRST INSTANCE IN WHICH DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED ANYWHERE IN CONNECTION TERRORISM ACT. WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN POSITIVE VERIFICATION, BUT BELIEVE TEXT OF NOTE CAN STAND AS DRAFTED IN RELATION TO THIS POINT.

2. WILL FORWARD TEXT OF JUDGMENT AND DEFENSE ANALYSIS AS REQUESTED PARA 4 STATE 125990 AS SOON AS OBTAINED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: RECOMMEND SLIGHT CHANGE IN WORDING FINAL PARA OF DRAFT NOTE TO REFLECT ACCURATELY THE CONTENT OF LEGISLATION INVOLVED: BILL NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION AMENDS TWO OTHER LAWS, RIOTOUS ASSEMBLIES ONLY INsofar AS MAKING IT APPLICABLE TO SOUTH WEST AFRICA, AND SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT, IN WHICH SEVERAL PROVISIONS CHANGED. SUGGEST FOLLOWING AS LAST PARA OF NOTE:

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"FOR SUBSTANTIALLY THE REASONS OUTLINED ABOVE, THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO URGES THE GOVERN-
MENT OF SOUTH AFRICA NOT TO APPLY TO NAMIBIA THE RIOTOUS
ASSEMBLIES ACT OF 1956, OR ANY OF THE OTHER PROVISIONS OR
AMENDMENTS CONTAINED IN THE PROMOTION OF STATE SECURITY BILL.
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